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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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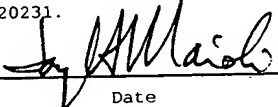
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed March 18, 2002. Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that identifies the above application by serial number and filing date.


The required surcharge is also submitted herewith along with a copy of the subject Notice.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have now been filed and an early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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